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ORR Diary, 17 March 1952

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\* Anyone in ORR who has spoken to Under \*  
\* Secretary of the Army Alexander during the \*  
\* last three weeks is directed to report to \*  
\* the Executive Officer, [REDACTED] \*  
\* (Extension 2803) \*  
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D/A:

Mr. [REDACTED] ATTENDED the initial MEETING OF the PRECLUSIVE BUYING WORKING GROUP under the Steering Group of the MUTUAL TRADE SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Other PARTICIPATING agencies and departments WERE MSA, NSRB, COMMERCE, DEFENSE, STATE and TREASURY. (2 hrs) (14 Mar)  
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Mr. [REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING OF the COLLECTIVE MEASURES WORKING GROUP of the MUTUAL TRADE SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Steering Group held under auspices of the Department of State and ATTENDED BY representatives of TREASURY, DEFENSE, and COMMERCE. Preliminary discussions were held on the following topics: (1) establishment of a basic list of items to be embargoed against an aggressor; (2) survey of national legislation which may inhibit prompt action against an aggressor; (3) survey of international conventions which may inhibit such action; (4) ability of specialized UN bodies to support UN measures against aggression, and (5) sharing of the burden and assistance to victims of aggression. (2 hrs) (14 Mar)

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Miss [REDACTED] CONFERRED WITH Dr. Myron Gordon, Medical Intelligence, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL, ABOUT the IMPORTANCE OF ANTIBIOTICS TO SOVIET STRATEGIC PLANNING. (2 hrs) (14 Mar)  
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Mrs. [REDACTED] OBTAINED INFORMATION ON ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN METALS BY the INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS CONFERENCE TO ITALY, in ANSWER TO A REQUEST FROM OCI. (2 hrs) (14 Mar)

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Mr. Edward Moline, of the STATE Department (EDS), CONSULTED WITH [REDACTED] ON INSTRUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN the US EMBASSY IN LONDON TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE BATTLE ACT WITH the UK FOR a REDUCTION OF SHIPMENTS OF NATURAL RUBBER FROM THE STERLING AREA TO THE SOVIET BLOC. (1 hr) (14 Mar)  
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[REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING OF the TITLE II WORKING GROUP of the MUTUAL TRADE SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE which AGREED ON A DRAFT of a STATEMENT RECOMMENDING the POSITION TO BE TAKEN BY THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE CONTROL ACT ON TITLE II PROBLEMS. (3 hrs) (14 Mar)

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D/I: Messrs. [REDACTED] (I/A&W) CONFERRED WITH Messrs. Fowler and Stewart and Miss Tobin of Technical Branch, G-2, CONCERNING INPUTS FOR MILITARY END ITEMS on Project 110-51. (2 hrs) (14 Mar)

D/M: Messrs. [REDACTED] MET WITH the EIC WORKING GROUP ON NIE 56 to discuss further a consolidated report. (2-1/2 hrs) (14 Mar)

[REDACTED] HAD an INFORMAL BRIEFING BY the M/P Branch. [REDACTED] WILL SERVE AS a MEMBER OF the ADVISORY PANEL ON PETROLEUM. (8 hrs) (13-14 Mar)

Messrs. [REDACTED] (M/FM) MET WITH Mr. [REDACTED] Chief, Metals and Equipment Section, A-2, TO DISCUSS the extent of WORK conducted by that Agency ON a STUDY OF IRON AND STEEL PLANTS IN THE USSR. Their work has given good general coverage to the subject, but has been LIMITED as TO scope on OPERATIONS, INPUTS, etc., REGARDING INDIVIDUAL PLANTS. Mr. Gagan FELT that a DETAILED STUDY BY M/FM definitely WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. (1 hr) (14 Mar)

[REDACTED] (M/C) GAVE Mr. J. Wayne, OIR, STATE Department, INFORMATION ON EAST-WEST TRADE IN SULPHUR AND PYRITES, in connection with forthcoming consideration of pyrites by COCOM. (1-1/2 hrs) (13 Mar)

Messrs. [REDACTED] (M/C) ATTENDED a MEETING OF the INTERDEPARTMENTAL CHEMICAL STATISTIC COMMITTEE at which was DISCUSSED the ADVISABILITY OF the GOVERNMENT ISSUING a REVISED EDITION OF CHEMICAL STATISTICS DIRECTORY NO. 2. The estimated cost of revision seems to be incommensurate with the relatively small demand (about 2500-3000 copies) for the publication. A letter from [REDACTED] of the Advisory Committee indicated unwillingness of industry to underwrite the job. Mr. W. Duane Evans, Chief, Division of Interindustry Economics of the Bureau of Labor Statistics gave an informative 2-hour talk on the current gigantic "Input-Output" study being carried on by his division. The basic matrix of this study which covers the entire US economy provides for 250,000 primary input-output correlations. (2 hrs) (13 Mar)

D/S: [REDACTED] (S/TF) CONFERRED WITH Mr. A. Reifman, STATE, ON PREPARING a QUESTIONNAIRE ON RESEARCH RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE OF THE SOVIET BLOC FOR the SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE OF THE EIC. Mr. Reifman is Chairman and [REDACTED] Secretary of this Subcommittee. (1 hr) (13 Mar)

[REDACTED] (S/O) CONSULTED WITH Mr. [REDACTED], OCI, ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS. (1 hr) (12 Mar)

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D/G:

[REDACTED] COOPERATED in ANSWERING a REQUEST FROM Mr. Boggs and Mrs. Saucerman, Office of the Geographer, Department of STATE, FOR TEXTUAL AND MAP MATERIALS ON JAMMU AND KASHMIR. (2 hrs each) (14 Mar)

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[REDACTED] (G/A) WAS CONSULTED BY [REDACTED], FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THE USSR. (20 mins) (14 Mar)

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[REDACTED] CONFERRED again WITH [REDACTED] and staff members of IR CONCERNING the PROBLEM OF ALTERING THE BOUNDARIES OF ECONOMIC REGIONS 11 and 12, USSR, WITH RESPECT TO the NEW ALUR OBLAST. (1 hr) (14 Mar)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] VISITED the CIA DEPOSITORY TO ARRANGE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PERTINENT FILES AND FOR STORAGE OF CARTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT. (8 hrs) (14 Mar)

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D/R:

[REDACTED] (D/M) and [REDACTED] (D/R) CONFERRED WITH Messrs. Sidney Buford, OLI, STATE, and Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Chief, External Research Staff, OIR, State, REGARDING the I. G. FARBER PROJECT. (40 mins) (14 Mar)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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